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APPLICANTS : David Anderson *et al.*
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FOR : PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND METHODS OF
USING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert the Sequence Listing at the end of the substitute specification on page 216, before the claims.

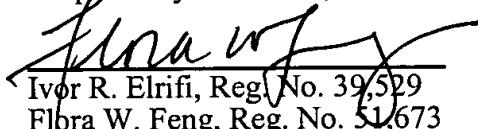
REMARKS

Applicants submitts a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences and amino acid sequences disclosed in the specification in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit, that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding this amendment and remark, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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